

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 30, 2006, the Applicant elects Group I consisting of Claims 1-21, 30 and 31, without traverse.

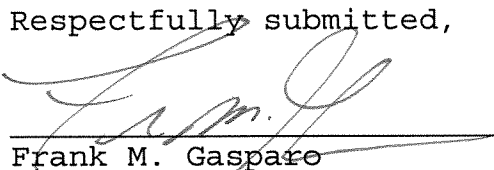
This communication is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

If any additional fee is due in connection with the present response, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to our deposit account number 02-0393.

Prompt and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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